

Request for Comments

Class 3 Permit Modification for Chemical Waste Management of the Northwest

Comments due: 5 p.m., Fri., Nov. 2, 2018

Project location: Chemical Waste Management of the Northwest, Arlington, OR, Gilliam county.

Proposal: On October 23, 2015, Chemical Waste Management of the Northwest, Inc. submitted a Class 3 Permit Modification Request to install and operate a second Organic Recovery Unit (ORU-2) to treat and recycle hazardous waste at their facility in Arlington, OR.

After several iterations, the final scope on the Class 3 PMR was to operate the ORU-2 as a recycling unit and incorporate 22 new permitted hazardous waste tanks into the permit. Changes were made to the Inspection Plan, Standalone Document 3 and the Closure/Post-Closure Plan, Standalone Document 5. New Standalone Document 22 was added to include the operational parameters of the ORU-2 as a recycling unit and new Standalone Document 23 was added containing the design and operation information for the new tank system.

The Department has conducted a thorough review of the information provided in this Class 3 PMR and is prepared to issue tentative decision to approve this PMR. As part of the Class 3 permit modification process, the Department opened a 45 day public comment period on this draft PMR beginning June 1, 2018 and ending July 16, 2018. At the public's request, a public hearing was held on August 22, 2018 and the comment period was extended to the close of the public hearing. Due to the new information presented at the public hearing, the Department extended the comment period to September 21, 2018. At the public's request, the Department extended the comment period to October 19, 2018. Due to a delay in delivery of the new information, the Department is extending the comment period an additional 14 days to ensure the public sufficient time to evaluate and comment on this permit modification request.

Written comments must be received no later than 5:00 pm on November 2, 2018.

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A copy of this permit modification request and draft permit language is available for review by the general public at the DEQ Eastern Region, The Dalles Office, 400 East Scenic Drive, The Dalles Oregon 97058.

The next step: DEQ considers and responds to all comments received and may modify the proposed permit based on comments received.

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